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**Topics of Telephone Discussion for US Patent Application Serial No. 10/526,114**

1. Discussion of the limitation in pending Claim 13 of "the relay apparatus further configured to control the terminal station to register the email address of the user of the terminal station as a recipient email address at the transmitting apparatus of the respective sender identified with the identification information" in view of the cited portions of U.S. Patent No. 6,842,773 to Ralston et al., U.S. Patent No. McCormick et al. and U.S. Patent No. 6,167,435 to Druckenmiller et al.

2. Discussion of the limitation in pending Claim 13 of "the terminal station further configured to transmit the received identification information of the respective sender over the first communication network; and a relay apparatus configured to receive the identification information of the respective sender transmitted from the terminal station over the first communication network, and store the received identification